GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACT ENGINEERS IN EIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of contract engineers have been sacked terminated by Engineers India Limited(EIL);

(b) if so, reasons for the termination of these contract engineers;

(c) whether some other PSUs under the Ministry have been asked for the absorption/re-employment of these engineers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with response of each PSUs? ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): The contract engineers were recruited for specified period to meet the short term requirement and have been released on completion of contract period/extended period or foreclosure of contract as per terms and conditions of their appointment.

(c) & (d): On the advice of this Ministry, EIL had sent the bio-data of 297 ex-contract engineers to ten public sector undertakings(PSUs) under the administrative controlof this Ministry and seven other concerned PSUs toconsider appointment of these ex-contract engineers, provided they meet necessary qualifications. However, as per information available, none of these ex-contract engineers has yet been appointed.